

NEW SECTION

WAC 257-10-130 What information may be considered cause for denying an individual provider or prospective individual provider placement on the referral registry? An individual provider may be denied placement on the referral registry for the following reasons:

- (1) A background check that results in disqualifying crimes based on criteria as specified in chapter 43.43 RCW.
- (2) Lack of disclosure on background authorization form.
- (3) Inclusion on any state abuse and neglect directory.
- (4) Information that a current and valid protective order exists and was issued in the state of Washington barring contact with children, vulnerable adults or persons with disabilities.
- (5) A reasonable, good faith belief that an individual provider or prospective individual provider is unable to meet the care needs of consumers.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 05-14-113, filed 7/1/05, effective 8/1/05)

WAC 257-10-200 Can an individual provider or prospective individual provider be removed from the registry? Yes. An individual provider or prospective individual provider will be removed from the referral registry for the following reasons:

- (1) Failure to meet the qualifications identified in WAC 257-10-120 to 257-10-180.
- (2) A determination by the HCQA that the person has committed misfeasance in the performance of his or her duties as an individual provider.
- (3) A determination of malfeasance.
- (4) A request is made by the person to be removed from the registry.
- (5) DSHS IP contract termination.
- (6) Information considered cause for denial as referenced in WAC 257-10-130.